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U. S. AND CANADIAN SCHOOLS REACH PEAK ENROLLMENT

Annually the Council on Social Work Education compiles from data submitted by the schools, statistical reports on school enrollment. As Social Work Education goes to press, the data reveal that full-time enrollment in the graduate schools of social work for the current year 1960-61 is the highest ever achieved for both the United States and Canadian schools. The percentage increase is about 5 per cent over the previous year, 1959-60, bringing the United States schools enrollment to a figure over 5,100 and nearly 500 enrolled in the Canadian schools.

Over 2,000 candidates were awarded Master's degrees at the end of the academic year 1960 from the United States schools and nearly 150 received Master's degrees from the Canadian schools.

The low point for full-time enrollment was reached in 1954. The CSWE recruitment program was initiated in 1953 to counteract the continuous decline of enrollment which began with the academic year 1951. Since 1954, enrollment has steadily increased and is now up 45 per cent over the 1948 figure. While these results are noteworthy, they do not warrant complacency. The needs of the field are so great that the enrollment and the number of students graduating from schools of social work are still far from meeting the personnel shortage.

The CSWE is making a concerted effort to increase the funds for its recruitment program which is an absolute necessity if an expanded program is undertaken. Efforts to secure additional funds are being made to expand the CSWE careers program, to extend educational opportunities, to enlarge student enrollment which will ultimately increase the pool of available professionally qualified social workers.

Sachs Urges Continuing Aid

Henry N. Sachs, Chairman, CSWE National Citizens Committee on Careers in Social Work, in commenting on the CSWE's career program said, "A good start has been made in the last few months in our efforts to expand the recruiting program. We have been developing concrete plans, keeping definite goals in mind, but trying to provide for flexibility in application. The first requirement is to fill the existing capacity of the schools of social work; a combined recruitment and scholarship program will be needed for this. The current report of full-time enrollment in graduate schools of social work indicates that schools are within reach of meeting their projected capacity enrollment of 6,100. This was the figure estimated by the schools in 1956. The further needed expansion of enrollment and of financial aid to students can take place only as school capacity expands as well. Contributions from foundations, corporations, individuals, and governments at federal and state levels are anticipated. A working platform has been drawn up in the form of an expanded program of recruitment by the Council on Social Work Education, which is to be financed initially by special gifts from the Council's national member agencies and added to by appeals to other sources of support. This program will both continue and expand the present recruitment activities of the Council and will serve as a springboard from which the major effort will be launched."

RECRUITMENT WORKSHOPS FINANCED BY OVR

Directors of Community-wide Recruitment Programs met in New York on October 26 with Mary R. Baker, Council on Social Work Education Consultant on Careers in Social Work. The financing of this meeting was made possible through a grant from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. In order to provide the most effective planning, the following proposals were made: (1) The October 26 workshop sessions of the eight directors of community-wide recruitment programs constituted a planning committee for a larger workshop on recruitment. (2) A two-day workshop will be held in late February or early March to be attended by a selected group of approximately 20 social work recruiters in localities without community-wide programs.

The October meeting provided the opportunity for exchange of experiences among the community wide recruiters and was particularly productive in suggesting new ideas about interpretation to the broader community.

REMINDER

To secure guaranteed hotel rates at the QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL in Montreal, reservations must be made by January 15, 1961 mentioning CSWE Annual Program Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN ROME

CSWE will be well represented at the International Congress of Schools of Social Work and at the Tenth International Conference of Social Work to be held in Rome, Italy in January 1961. Council Board Members Jane Hoey, Dorothea Spellmann, Rev. Swithun Bowers, and Leon Richman, and Katherine Kendall, CSWE Associate Director, will be in attendance at both series of meetings.

Dr. Nathan E. Cohen, Dean of the School of Applied Social Sciences at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, will deliver a principal address at the Conference, analyzing the responsibilities of social work and social workers to clients and society at one of the plenary sessions.

Among other U. S. participants in the six Commissions are: Mrs. Victor Shaw, President, National Conference on Social Welfare; Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief, U. S. Children's Bureau; Ralph Blanchard, recently retired Executive Director, United Community Funds and Councils of America; John Kidneigh, Director, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota and President, National Association of Social Workers.

LIST OF DOCTORATES

Name	Year and School	Dissertation
	1959	
Jane Ives	University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration	Critical Aspects of the Probation-Parole Officer's Job
Robert Morris	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	Integration of Social Welfare Resources: The Dynamics of Welfare Planning
	1960	
William Hill	University of Southern California, School of Social Work	Federal Grants to the States for Community Mental Health Services with Special Reference to Some Western States
Joyce G. Klein	Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service	Adult Education and Treatment Groups in Social Agencies
Fergus T. Monahan	Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service	A Study of Non-Professional Personnel in Social Work – The Army Social Work Specialist
Daniel Thursz	Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service	Volunteer Group Advisers in a National Social Group Work Agency
Alan D. Wade	University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration	The Youth Authority Proposal in Wisconsin: A History of the Youth Service Program, 1947 to 1949
Edward W. Francel	University of Minnesota, School of Social Work	Factors Associated with the Successful Outcome of Professional Training for Social Work
George Welton	University of Minnesota, School of Social Work	An Application of the Thurstone Scaling Technique to an Area of Social Work Practice
Ronald H. Osaki	Washington University, The George Warren Brown School of Social Work	A Study of Certain Maternal Attitudes Influencing Mothers' Availability to Pupil Welfare Workers
Dorothy Becker	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	THE VISITOR TO THE NEW YORK CITY POOR, 1843-1920: The role and contributions of volunteer visitors of the New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, State Charities Aid Association, and New York Charity Organization Society
Maurice F. Connery	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	An Ecological Study of Juvenile Delinquency in St. Paul
David Fanshel	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	Toward More Understanding of Foster Parents
Ammu K. Menon	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	Mahatma Gandhi's Contribution to Social Welfare in India: A Study of Three Major Programs
Elizabeth Most	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	Casework Results among Married Couples in Conflict: A Device to Measure Attitudinal Change
Irving A. Spergel	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	Types of Delinquent Groups

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This list of recent doctoral dissertations supplements the complete list published in SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION December 1959. The Social Service Review publishes each year in its September issue dissertations completed and progress made for the preceding year.

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Name	Year and School	Dissertation
	1960 (continued)	
Bluma Swerdloff	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	The Predictive Value of the Admission Interview: A Search for the Psychodynamic Factors Related to Changes in the Patient and His Situation
Bernard Wiest	Columbia University, New York School of Social Work	The Relationship of Interpersonal Responses to Ratings and Content of the Interview
Arthur Blum	Western Reserve Unitersity, School of Applied Social Sciences	Peer Group Structure and a Child's Verbal Accessibility in a Treatment Institution
Lester David Jaffe	Western Reserve University, School of Applied Social Sciences	Delinquency and Impulse Control
Tybel Bloom	University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work	Learning to Use the Self for Professional Service; A Study of Teachers' and Supervisors' Judgments on Social Work Students' Performance in Class and Field Work
Ruth Gilpin	University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work	Concurrence in the Block Plan of Social Work Education
George Hoshino	University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work	Relatives' Responsibility in Philadelphia County: A Study of Actions Brought in the Philadelphia Municipal Court to Secure Contributions from Adult Children for Support of Their Indigent Parents
Harold J. Wershow	University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work	Familial Problems in Living with Childhood Muscular Dystrophy

CSWE CORRECTIONS PROJECT UNDERWAY

The CSWE Corrections Project, approved by the Board of Directors in 1959, and now underway, is designed "to foster and improve social work training of correctional personnel."

The Ford Foundation allocated $149,000 for a five-year period to finance the project. The Director of the Project, Edmund G. Burbank, with the assistance of an Advisory Committee, will explore what is or should be the nature of the general and specific social work function in relation to the developing field of corrections.

The Advisory Committee was not fully constituted when CSWE committees were listed in the October issue of Social Work Education. The Committee will hold its first meetings in New York, January 4, 5, and 6. The roster of members follows:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CORRECTIONS PROJECT

Milton G. Rector, Chairman	Tadeusz Grygier	Elmer W. Reeves
Joseph P. Anderson	Paul W. Keve	Dorothy Roeser
Roland Artigues	Wayne Keyser	Clarence Schrag
Eleanor G. Cranefield	Tully L. McCrea	Rex A. Skidmore
Mario D'Angeli	H. G. Moeller	Elliot Studt
Fred Finsley	Warren H. Moore	Albert C. Wagner
Merritt C. Gilman	John P. O'Brien	John A. Wallace
Raymond F. Gould	Sanger B. Powers	Irving Weisman
	Charles S. Prigmore	

DOROTHEA SPELLMANN HEADS CSWE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dorothea Spellmann of the faculty of the University of Denver and Board Member of the Council has accepted responsibility for organizing the first membership committee ever established by the CSWE.

Invitations to serve on the Committee are in process of being issued. The membership of the Committee will be published in an early issue of Social Work Education.

The need for a strong Membership Committee in the Council has long been recognized. It is essential that the work of the Council involve wide participation and understanding and this can best be achieved if individuals have ready access to Council publications which they receive as part of their membership benefits. This helps them keep abreast of developments, opens a channel for them to make suggestions on program activities, and helps them interpret social work education in their own communities. Such membership also provides much needed financial support.

Members on the Committee will come from all areas of the country. It is expected that they will carry out their assignments within given geographical areas. This will include solicitation of individual and organization memberships and, in some instances, help in presenting budget requests to local funds and chests.

While the Committee will carry on its major functions through correspondence, the Committee will meet on February 3, 1961 during the Council's Annual Program Meeting in Montreal. Alan N. Fite will staff the work of the Committee.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

University of Connecticut: The University of Connecticut held a Silver Convocation honoring its President, Albert N. Jorgensen, on his Twenty-Fifth Anniversary with the University on November 12, 1960. Elwood Street of the Hartford Seminary Foundation participated in the Convocation as the CSWE official representative.

Howard University: Dean Inabel Burns Lindsay, currently on sabbatical leave, has been serving as a Consultant to the Division of Technical Training, Bureau of Public Assistance, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She will leave for Jamaica, West Indies in January, having accepted an assignment as Visiting Professor of the University of West Indies. She will return to the United States some time in May.

Smith College School for Social Work: Howard J. Parad, Director, announced in November that the Smith College Board of Trustees has recently approved a recommendation for changing the degree designation from Master of Social Science to Master of Social Work.

University of Buffalo: The University of Buffalo, School of Social Work is celebrating its 25th Anniversary.

Yeshiva University: Charles S. Levy, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Yeshiva University is a most versatile faculty member. On November 26, 1960, a new American opera "Satan's Trap" was presented in New York. Dr. Levy is the librettist.

Ohio State University: FRANK LONGO appointed Assistant Professor, Group Work, formerly practitioner; HELEN HAYWARD appointed Assistant Professor, Casework, formerly Agency Executive; HELEN GRAHAM appointed Assistant Professor, Field Work Unit Supervisor, formerly practitioner; M. ANNE SAUCIER appointed Assistant Professor, Field Work Unit Supervisor, formerly practitioner; SYLVIA JACOBSON has been appointed Visiting Associate Professor for one-year teaching Casework, formerly of West Virginia University.

Bryn Mawr College: EDMUND V. MECH, who was appointed Associate Professor of Social Work and Social Research in 1959, has, in addition, been appointed Director of the Research Center of the Department. LOUIS GOLDSTEIN has been appointed Associate Professor of Social Work and Social Research. He comes to the Department from Minnesota where he taught Community Organization in the School of Social Work. PHILIP LICHTENBERG has been appointed Associate Professor of Social Research. He was formerly from Syracuse Psychiatric Hospital. He is senior author of a recent book Motivation for Child Psychiatry Treatment. JEANNE POLLOCK has been appointed Lecturer in Social Work. Mrs. Pollock recently retired as Associate Director of Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania. WILLIAM VOSBURGH has been appointed Instructor in Social Research. He has just completed his work for his Doctorate at Yale University. MARGARET WILLIAMS has been appointed Lecturer in Social Work, and is teaching second year casework. Mrs. Williams is an Assistant Professor of Social Work in Psychiatry at the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. FRANK SISKO, formerly of Child Guidance Center of Philadelphia, has been appointed Field Instructor with responsibility for certain faculty liaison duties. ROSE SEGAL has been appointed Associate Professor-elect of Social Work and Social Research. Miss Segal was a Professor in the Graduate School of Public Administration and Social Service of New York University. She is currently in the Doctoral program at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University. She will assume her duties at Bryn Mawr in the fall of 1961.

Bryn Mawr College is planning a third year program of training for Community Welfare Research under a grant from the Lilly Endowment. Arrangements were made through a joint committee from the Department of Social Work and Social Research of the College and the Health and Welfare Council of Philadelphia. The Committee will review the program at the end of the first year to evaluate the experience and recommend any changes for the second year. Two students were accepted for the program in the fall of 1960 – one has a MSW Degree and several years experience and the other has a Master of Arts Degree in Sociology and several years of experience in the field of social welfare. These students are taking field instruction at the Health and Welfare Council. Recruitment efforts will be increased for this program during 1960-61 to provide broader selection of candidates for the Fall term 1961.

Our Lady of the Lake College: MARY VERNIA has been appointed Assistant Professor, teaching Casework. She is also faculty representative to the agencies in which students are placed for field instruction. Miss Vernia was formerly Director of Casework at the Children's Bureau in Dallas, Texas.

Editor's Note: The faculty appointments listed have been submitted by the Schools since publication of the October issue of Social Work Education.

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

Ohio State University: SHIRLEY MERRITT appointed Instructor, Statistics, formerly student. JEANETTE ZUPANCIC appointed Assistant Professor, Counselor and Student Adviser, formerly practitioner.

NEWS ABOUT OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Betty Broadhurst, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Denver represented CSWE at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the National Association for Mental Health. The Conference took place in Denver and was the Association's "first in the west" meeting.

Girl Scouts of the United States of America have announced the appointment of Miss Louise A. Wood as the National Executive Director. Miss Wood will assume her new duties in May 1961.

Benjamin E. Youngdahl, Dean, The George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, was the CSWE official representative at the triennial conference of the Girl Scouts in St. Louis, November 15, 1960. Jane Hoey, CSWE and Girl Scouts Board Member was also in attendance at the Conference.

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ADDITIONAL MONTREAL MEETING

Defining Two Different Classes of Technical-Professional Personnel for Use in Social Welfare Programs

A report on the exploration and testing of this general proposition by a Californian group will be presented for discussion and criticism and to stimulate further analysis and experimentation at an open meeting on Thursday February 2, at 8 p.m., during the Annual Program Meeting.